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SUBJECT: FY 2006 IVLP - NOMINATION AND PART I BIODATA FOR ONE PRINCIPAL CANDIDATE AND ONE ALTERNATE FOR EURP - U.S. EUROPEAN SECURITY ISSUES (APRIL 24 - MAY 12, 2006)

REF: STATE 004520

POST WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE ONE PRINCIPAL CANDIDATE FOR SUBJECT PROGRAM: MR. DAVID BERTOLOTTI. ONE ALTERNATE IS NOMINATED FOR SUBJECT: MR. DOMINIQUE NIVAGGIOLI.

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PROG-AGENCY-NAME:
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PROJ-NAME: FY 2006 - EURP U.S. European Security Issues
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This project is intended for leaders in the security and defense field, including government officials, politicians, and academics. It will expose participants to security and defense policy-making and perspectives in the United States and to specific issues such as international terrorism; regional conflicts; weapons of mass destruction and arms control; and Europe's current security architecture, including the changing roles of NATO, the EU, the United Nations and other international organizations in dealing with international crises.
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SUBJ-DISC: Peace & Security
START BIO:
PREFIX: Mr.
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CITIZ-CNTRY: France
RES-CNTRY: France
START MEMO POSITION:
Missiles and Space Desk Officer, Strategic Security and
Disarmament Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, since
2003
END MEMO POSITION:
START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:
Assistant Professor of International Affairs
END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:
START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
January-December 2001 - French National School of Public
Administration (ENA) - internship in Belgrade, FRY, and in
Laval, France
April-December 2000 - Strategic Affairs Delegation (DAS) -
Defense Ministry
August-November 1997 - Intern, Center for Defense History
Studies (CEHD), Vincennes
END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:
December 2004 - New York City and Englewood Cliffs NJ, 8 days
leisure
October 2003 - New York City, 5 days business and leisure
END MEMO US-TRAVEL:
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:
United Kingdom - several times over the years for business and
leisure
Norway - 1996, leisure
Malta - 1999, leisure
Croatia - 2000, leisure
END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:
START MEMO EDUCATION:
2001-2003 - French National School of Public Administration
(ENA) - took competitive entrance examination as an external
candidate
1998-1999 - Paris Institute of Political Studies (IEP) -
additional year of preparation for national administrative
competitive examinations
1995-1998 - Paris Institute of Political Studies (IEP) -
graduated summa cum laude from Public Service Department
END MEMO EDUCATION:
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:

END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:
Continuing - lecturer on international and European issues at
the Institute of Public management and economic development
(IGPDE) of the French Finance Ministry
END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:
START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:

END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:
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START MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:
The cooperative work Bertolotti performs with US Embassy Paris
officers and our counterparts in Washington is vital to our
ability to achieve key USG objectives as set out in Embassy
Paris' Mission Performance Plan (MPP). Bertolotti is the
French government point of contact on key issues relating to
nonproliferation generally and specifically to our bilateral
and multilateral efforts at stopping the spread of missile
technology and materials to nations of concern, such as Iran,

North Korea and Syria. He is most often the French MFA representative to whom Embassy officers present demarches concerning illegal transfers of controlled technology and parts destined for use in the ballistic weapons programs of states involved in potentially dangerous proliferation activities, and his active cooperation in these matters is an important factor in our ability to successfully stop these transfers. Bertolotti also plays a crucial role in our efforts at enhancing the activities of the multilateral missile control group MTCR, Australia Group (AG), and Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG).

END MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:

START MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:

Based on U.S. Embassy recommendations, suggestions from the IV nominee, and in coordination with our counterparts in Washington, we propose the following general program for Bertolotti:

- Meetings with the Director and Deputy Director of the Department of State's Office of Chemical, Biological, and Missile Nonproliferation (NP)
- Meetings with Department of Defense (OSD/ISP/NPP) experts in the field of nonproliferation
- Meetings/tour at the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA)
- Meetings/tour at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- Meetings with National Security Council (ProStrat) nonproliferation experts
- Meetings at the Department of Energy (NNSA)
- Meetings at the Department of Commerce (BIS/NCTC)
- Meetings at the Central Intelligence Agency (WINPAC)
- Meetings with key Non-governmental Organizations/Think-tanks in the field of strategic studies such as the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the Monterey Institute, Carnegie Foundation, University of Georgia Export Controls Center, etc.

- Per candidate's special request, a visit to a local government office in Washington D.C. or one of the surrounding cities/towns to see first hand how local communities operate in terms of urban planning, policing, and general administration. Bertolotti worked on some of these issues while at ENA, and noted that "decentralization" is a very topical issue in France, and of great interest to him as a civil servant.

END MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:

START MEMO VIS-OBJ:

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END MEMO VIS-REC:

NOMINATING-OFFICER: Alexander Tounger

START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

Bertolotti is in many ways a perfect candidate for the International Visitors program. He is a product of the prestigious French National School of Public Administration (ENA), and before joining the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), worked in the Ministry of Defense's Office of Strategic Affairs. In his current capacity as the Deputy Director of the MFA's Directorate of Disarmament and Nonproliferation, he has the critical responsibility of serving as the chief coordinator and point of contact for the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), a Paris-based multilateral group of like-minded countries dedicated to the control of missile technologies. The work of the MTCR is of extremely high-interest to U.S. policymakers from a wide-range of government agencies and departments. Bertolotti has proven a highly articulate (in both French and English), competent, and responsive interlocutor on MTCR issues and on bilateral nonproliferation matters of great concern to the U.S. government. While Bertolotti has traveled to the U.S. on personal visits to friends and family (he has an aunt and uncle living in New Jersey), he has not had the opportunity to make a professional visit to the U.S. The nominating officer believes that Bertolotti would benefit greatly from his participation in the IV program, returning from it a more knowledgeable, well-rounded diplomat, with a deeper understanding and appreciation of U.S. foreign policy. Bertolotti is only twenty-seven years old, and is just beginning his career in the French MFA. Despite his age, Bertolotti has already been given a position that carries with it considerable responsibility on issues of great import to the French government, and will likely continue to serve in positions that will keep him involved in sensitive matters of concern to the both the French and U.S. governments. He is highly regarded by superiors and colleagues within the MFA. Familiarizing him with the U.S. government's policymaking structure and providing him with a deeper knowledge of nonproliferation issues can only serve to make him an even more valued diplomatic partner in the future. In sum, Bertolotti is an impressive young French diplomat with a very bright future, and is someone with whom U.S. officials at this post and in Washington will likely be cooperating on issues of vital concern for many years to come.

END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

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END BIO:
START BIO:
PREFIX: Mr.
F-NAME: Dominique
M-NAME:
L-NAME: Nivaggioli
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POSITION-CODE: 0
PRINCIPAL?: No
M-ADDR1: Direction Regionale des
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BIRTH-CITY: Oran
BIRTH-CNTRY: Algeria
CITIZ-CNTRY: France
RES-CNTRY: France
START MEMO POSITION:
Task Force Director of the Regional Secret Services in PACA
(Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur), since 2001
END MEMO POSITION:
START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:
START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
1997-2001 - Director of the Division "Social and Economic
issues", Regional Secret Services in PACA
1993-1997 - Regional Director, Regional Secret Services of
Alpes de Haute Provence
1988-1993 - Police Chief in Roanne
END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:
Maryland, 3 weeks to get married
END MEMO US-TRAVEL:
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:
Egypt, Algeria, Israel - recurrent for the past three years,
business
Argentina - recurrent, business
END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:
START MEMO EDUCATION:
1985 - Graduated from the School of Criminal Sciences,
University of Grenoble
1984 - Master in Law, University of Grenoble
END MEMO EDUCATION:
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:

END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:
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START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:

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END OTHER-LANGS:

START MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:

An invitation to the U.S. will permit our candidate to identify and develop proactive initiatives with GOF counterparts engaged in terrorist attacks. It will help enhance intelligence sharing and encourage links and professional exchanges.

We recommend that Nivaggioli be exposed to the changes of performance indicators after September 11, so that he can identify trends and changes in intelligence methodologies and be able to harmonize joint intelligence programs.

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NOMINATING-OFFICER: Josette Steinbach

START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

According to Intelligence Director Nivaggioli, Marseille, the second largest city in France with an "unofficial count of 30% immigrants" is a "powder keg" where massive shifts of population have never been as important and worrisome. The recent enormous trans-border circulation taking place in the PACA region is highly scrutinized by the RG (the Secret Services) searching for organized crime related to drug traffic and money laundering, an historical fact in a port city that has traditionally drawn waves of immigrants from the entire Mediterranean basin.

The 60,000 Comorians out of the 500,000 worldwide who moved to Marseille during the last decade have substantially increased in recent years the Muslim population in Marseille to the record number of almost a third of the entire population.

Nivaggioli, a prime source of information for this Consulate General has been helpful in analyzing the sometimes difficult adjustment that the younger generation of Muslims has to make in dealing with French secular society and how some are easily wooed by Middle East fanatics. For example, Nivaggioli was instrumental in the success of the US Navy aircraft carrier USS Roosevelt's visit to Marseille in 2002. He provided frank and honest analysis of potential threats, that helped US military officials make their decisions to send the carrier to Marseille. During the visit, with his ears to the ground, he kept the US Consulate apprised of security issues.

In the GWOT, Nivaggioli has never faltered in his dedication, willingness and cooperation to keep the Consulate and its staff safe. He maintains regular liaison with the US Consulate's sole US Law Enforcement representative. Through this conduit the Consulate is made aware of event/issues that could impact on the staff safety.

At age 43, Nivaggioli heads one the most active intelligence services in southern France. A scrupulous professional, Nivaggioli needs now to move a step ahead in his promising career by being exposed to a good overview of the U.S. counter terrorism policy, gaining insight especially into U.S. methodologies that promote Franco-American cooperation in this crucial area.

END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

NOM-OFF: AmConGen Marseille, France

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